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PATENT

Case No. DP-304537  
(7500/101)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	)	
DAVID B. DRENNEN, ET AL.	)	Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/040,521	)	TORRES, MELANIE
Filed: JANUARY 7, 2002	)	Group Art Unit: 3683
Title: MOTOR ACTUATED PARK BRAKE	)	
FOR A VEHICLE	)	

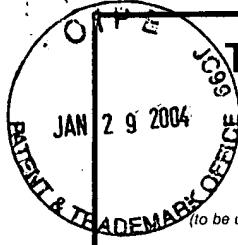
**RESPONSE TO SECOND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED OCTOBER 24, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to a Second Non-Final Office Action dated October 24, 2003. The Applicants respond as follows:

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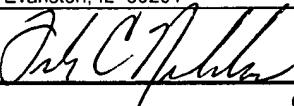
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